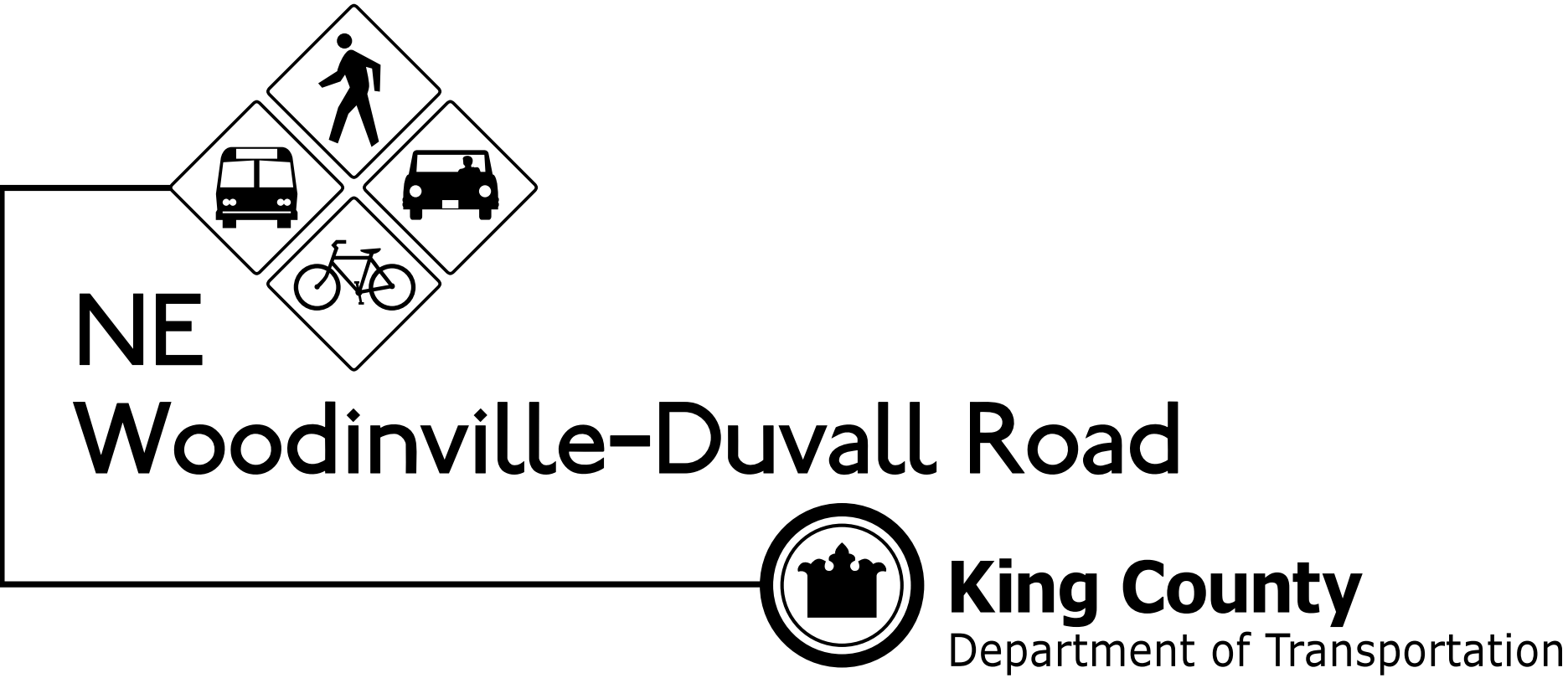


PROJECT OVERVIEW



Vision

To develop a multi-modal solution for the NE Woodinville-Duvall Road that identifies and addresses issues in order to facilitate the design of a successful and safe project.

Purpose

The purpose of the project is to alleviate traffic congestion and improve safety on the NE Woodinville-Duvall Road. The project extends approximately one and a half miles long from the eastern city limits of Woodinville starting at 168th Avenue NE to just west of Avondale Road NE. The road serves more than 22,000 vehicles per day, a quantity that has created traffic congestion and safety issues.

Process

An environmental assessment will be conducted during this phase of work. During the environmental assessment, five alternatives will be studied:

- No action
- Intersection Improvements
- Three Lane Expansion (Adding a center turning lane)
- Four Lane Expansion (Adding two lanes)
- Five Lane Expansion (Adding two lanes and a center turn lane)

A draft National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment will be prepared after studying the five alternatives for the project and will identify the preferred alternative.

Public Involvement

Stakeholder Working Session	June 18, 2002
Agency Partner Confirmation Meeting	August 20, 2002
Citizens' Advisory Group	Fall 2002–Fall 2003
Open House I	October 29, 2002
Open House II	September 25, 2003



Timeline

Phase I of three phases for the NE Woodinville-Duvall Road project is scheduled to conclude in late 2003.

Phase I will include the following elements:

- Survey and mapping
- Transportation analysis
- Roadway concept design (30% level of completion)
- Environmental documentation
- Public involvement

These elements are essential to address requirements for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment.

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SURVEY & MAPPING

Develop land surveys of the area.

TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS

Collect data and predict future (2025) transportation conditions on the NE Woodinville-Duvall Road.

ROADWAY DESIGN

Develop alignment for alternatives and identify utilities, right-of-way, and geotechnical information.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Identify wetlands and streams; analyze air quality and traffic noise; identify sensitive species and habitat, and prepare an environmental assessment.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Engage public through events, such as stakeholder workshop, open houses, Citizen's Advisory Group and outreach materials.

